

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 TRIPOL 00098 241456Z POSS DUPE
ACTION NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-04 H-01
INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15
USIA-06 ACDA-07 TRSE-00 SAJ-01 IO-13 SSM-03 OMB-01
/093 W

-----241700Z 022947 /44

R 241410Z JAN 77
FM AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4000
INFO AMEMBASSY ALGIERS
AMEMBASSY BELGRADE
AMEMBASSY CAIRO
AMEMBASSY LONDON
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW
AMEMBASSY PARIS
AMEMBASSY ROME
AMEMBASSY TUNIS
AMEMBASSY VALLETTA
USMISSION NATO

CINCEUR FOR POLAD

C O N F I D E N T I A L TRIPOLI 0098

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, LY, YO
SUBJ: LIBYAN-YUGOSLAV JOINT COMMUNIQUE

REF: TRIPOLI 0076, USNATO 0303

SUMMARY: COMMUNIQUE CONDEMNS ISRAEL, EXPRESSES STANDARD
THIRD WORLD RHETORIC ON NON-ALIGNED, ARAB UNITY, NEW
ECONOMIC ORDERS, AND IMPERIALISM. LANGUAGE ON
PALESTINIAN ISSUE SUGGESTS TRACTICAL SHIFT IN POSITION OF
QADHAFI TOWARD MEPC. END SUMMARY.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 TRIPOL 00098 241456Z POSS DUPE

1. LIBYAN-YUGOSLAV JOINT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED JAN 20 UPON
THE DEPARTURE OF PRESIDENT TITO REITERATED TWO PARTIES
POSITIONS ON ARAB UNITY, SOUTH AFRICA, NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT
AND THE MEDITERRRANEAN INITIALLY EXPRESSED BY COL.
QADHAFI AND PRESIDENT TITO DURING STATE DINNER JAN 18
(REFTEL). AFTER EXCHANGING TRADITIONAL DIPLOMATIC
EXPRESSIONS OF APPRECIATION AND COMPLIMENTS ON DOMESTIC

SOCIALIST ACHIEVEMENTS, COMMUNIQUE MADE FOLLOWING
SIGNIFICANT POINTS:

A. ISRAEL CONTINUES "ZIONIST AGGRESSION AGAINST
PALESTINIANS AND THE ARAB NATION", AND ZIONISM "REPRESENTS A
GREAT DANGER TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY...THAT REAL PEACE
CANNOT BE ACHIEVED WITHOUT LIBERATING ALL OCCUPIED ARAB
TERRITORIES AND GUARANTEEING THE NATIONAL LEGITIMATE RIGHTS OF
PALESTINIAN ARAB PEOPLE, INCLUDING THEIR RIGHTS TO SELF-DE-
TERMINATION AND TO SETTING UP THEIR NATIONAL STATE IN THEIR OWN
LAND." BOTH SIDES AGAIN STRESSED SUPPORT OF PLO AND THEIR BELIEF
"STRUGGLE OF PALESTINIAN ARAB PEOPLE IS PART OF NATIONAL
LIBERATION STRUGGLE OF ALL ARAB PEOPLE."

B. COMMUNIQUE STATED BOTH SIDES "SHOWED IDENTICAL AND CLOSE
VIEWS" ON CURRENT INTERNATIONAL QUESTIONS, PARTICULARLY NEED
FOR UNITY OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES IN INTERNATIONAL FORA,
AND ABIDING BY NON-ALIGNED PRINCIPLES. THE COMMUNIQUE EXPRESSED
BOTH COUNTRIES "FIRM DETERMINATION" TO EXERT FURTHER EFFORTS
ON BOTH BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL LEVELS TOWARD IMPLEMENTING
RESOLUTIONS OF FIFTH CONFERENCE OF NON-ALIGNED IN COLOMBO,
STRESSED RIGHTS OF PEOPLES TO CONTROL THEIR NATURAL AND ECONOMIC
RESOURCES, AND NEED FOR NEW INTERNATIONAL MONETARY SYSTEM.

C. BOTH PARTIES STATED APPRECIATION OF EFFORTS MADE TOWARDS
PEACE BASED ON RESOLUTIONS AND EUROPEAN SECURITY AND COOPERA-
TION CONFERENCE, AND CALLED FOR THE REMOVAL OF FOREIGN MILITARY
BASES FROM MEDITERRANEAN AND ITS NEUTRALIZATION. THEY ALSO
STRESSED "NEED TO ABIDE BY CHARTER AND AIMS OF UN, AND TO SEEK AN
AMENDMENT OF ITS CHARTER (REMOVE RIGHT OF SC ,/) TO CONFORM
WITH CURRENT INTERNATIONAL CHANGES."

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 03 TRIPOL 00098 241456Z POSS DUPE

2. IN SEPARATE INTERVIEW WITH LIBYAN NEWS SERVICE,
PRESIDENT TITO REITERATED EARLIER STATEMENT THAT BOTH HE AND
COL. QADHAFI WERE "VERY WORRIED" BY SITUATION IN AREA. HE
STATED THAT HE WAS PLEASED THEY "HAVE IDENTICAL VIEWS ON
FOREIGN POLITICAL QUESTIONS AND ON INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS."

3. COMMENT: MOST OF COMMUNIQUE'S LANGUAGE ADHERES TO CURRENT
THIRD WORLD RHETORIC ON ISSUES OF NON-ALIGNED AFRICAN LIBERATION
MOVEMENTS, AND WORLD ECONOMICS. SIGNIFICANTLY, COMMUNIQUE'S
STATEMENTS ON PALESTINIAN ISSUE SUGGESTS DEPARTURE FROM COL.
QADHAFI'S PREVIOUS HARDLINE ATTITUDE TOWARDS MEPC. LIBYA'S
ACCEPANCE OF COMMUNIQUE'S LANGUAGE INDICATING "IDENTICAL AND
CLOSE VIEWS" AND "RIGHT OF PALAITINIANS TO CREATE STATE" CONTRASTS
SHARPLY WITH INITIALLY CONFLICTING VIEWS EXPRESSED
BY HAFI

AND TITO DURING JAN 18 STATE DINNER. COL. QADHAFI'S VIEWS
OPPOSING MEPC MAY HAVE BEEN INFLUENCED BY TITO (REFTEL). HERETO-
FORE, QADHAFI HAS SUPPORTED PALESTINIAN REJECTINISTS OPPOSI-

TION TO THE CREATION OF PALESTINIAN STATE WHICH POSSIBLY WOULD
RESULT FROM FUTURE MEPC NEGOTIATIONS. YET, COMMUNIQUE IN-
CLUDES REFERENCE TO "SETTING UP PALESTINIAN NATIONAL STATE IN
THEIR OWN LAND." PREVIOUS LIBYAN STATEMENTS ON THIS ISSUE HAVE
NOT GONE BEYOND PALESTINIAN RIGHT OF SELF-DETERMINWWVTPYJ
HOLVER, WE DOUBT A MEANINGFUL SHIFT IN COL. QADHAFI'S
REJECTIONIST POSITION. QADHAFI SEEMS TO HAVE ADOPTED REPORTED
IRAQI POSITION OF MOMENTARILY TEMPERING CRITICISM OF MEPC
IN EFFORT TO DISPLAY SEMBLANCE OF ARAB UNITY. TEMPERANCE WILL
PROBARQSPRZJOXRT LIVED AND CALCULATED TO FURTHER ENHANCE
REJECTIONISTS WHO WILL UNDOUBTEDLY ATTEMPT TO PICK UP PIECES OF
ARAB LEADERSHIP IF HOPES OF ARAB MODERATES FAIL TO MATERIALIZE
AT MEPC. END COMMENT.
BERGSTROM

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: FOREIGN RELATIONS, COMMUNIQUE
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 24-Jan-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977TRIPOL00098
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770025-0366
Format: TEL
From: TRIPOLI
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770123/aaaaatwu.tel
Line Count: 130
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 5a092bd2-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION NEA
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 3
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 77 TRIPOLI 76
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 12-Nov-2004 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 3516930
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: LIBYAN-YUGOSLAV JOINT COMMUNIQUE
TAGS: PFOR, LY, YO
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/5a092bd2-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009